



# The Kansas Department of Health and Environment and U.S Environmental Protection Agency

# FACT SHEET CLEAN HARBORS KANSAS, LLC WICHITA, KANSAS DRAFT PERMIT July 13, 2012

This fact sheet, in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 124.8, has been prepared for a draft Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit that the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) intend to jointly issue to Clean Harbors Kansas, LLC. This facility, located at 2549 North New York Street, Wichita, Kansas, received RCRA interim status in 1980. The facility was originally permitted in 1995 as Hydrocarbon Recycler, Inc. (HRI) with EPA identification number KSD007246846 and since then had several changes of ownerships and permit transfers. The present owner, Clean Harbors Kansas, LLC, submitted a RCRA Part A and Part B permit renewal application to continue operating this hazardous waste storage facility. The final permit will allow storage of hazardous waste in containers and tanks from on-site and off-site hazardous waste facilities, and fuel blending. Any treatment (other than fuel blending) or disposal of hazardous waste not authorized in this permit is prohibited.

#### I. Facility Permit Overview

The facility will be permitted for storage of hazardous waste in approved containers, and storage and treatment in tanks, in accordance with 40 CFR 264.170 through 264.179, in the hazardous waste storage area, Building 'C', Building 'I', front portion (next to the truck bay) of the Process Area (P100), and Drum Dock in front of Building 'C'. The container storage area will be permitted to handle a maximum capacity of 174,570 gallons. The tank storage area will be permitted to handle a maximum capacity of 85,689 gallons.

Since Buildings B, D, J, and Tanks V9, V10, V11, V12, V13, V14, V15A, V15B, V15C, V15D, V16, V17 and miscellaneous units V26, V34, V35 are no longer in use, the facility will close the above Buildings and Tanks as per the Closure Plan in Section J, Appendix J-C of the Permit Application within one (1) year of the issuance of this Permit.

The permitted container storage areas are enclosed within a perimeter fence that surrounds the entire hazardous waste management facility. Building C and Building I are enclosed structures. The Drum Dock and Process Area are not enclosed structures; however, there are roofs on top of the Drum Dock and the Process Area. Eight (8) tanks are located in the P100 Process Area. The container and tank storage area will comply with 40 CFR Part 264 Subpart I and Subpart J, respectively, and applicable requirements of 40 CFR Part 270. Emergency equipment is available at the facility and appropriate warning signs are posted on the perimeter fences. In the event of closure, storage areas will be decontaminated in accordance with the approved closure plan. Additional information on the hazardous waste management activities at the Clean Harbors Kansas, LLC facility in Wichita can be found in the draft permit Part A and Part B Applications, or obtained from the KDHE contact.

#### II. Permitting Regulatory Authority

In October 1985, the State of Kansas received final authorization from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to implement its own hazardous waste management program in lieu of the federal program, except for those portions covered by the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA). Authority for the corrective action portion of the RCRA program has not been delegated to the State of Kansas and is currently administered by the EPA.

The draft permit sets forth in a concise document all of the applicable requirements that KDHE and EPA will require the Permittee to comply with during the 10-year duration of the permit. The draft hazardous waste permit consists of two parts: Part I (KDHE) - hazardous waste management units, and Part II (EPA) - Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) requirements.

The KDHE portion of the draft permit is being considered for issuance under authority of the Kansas Statutes Annotated (KSA) 65-3430, et seq., and the Kansas Administrative Regulation (KAR) 28-31-4 through 28-31-279a. Part I includes standard permit conditions, general facility conditions, and regulatory provisions for storage in containers and tanks and subpart AA and BB air emission standards.

The EPA portion of the draft permit is being considered for issuance under Section 3004(u) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. §6924, and 40 CFR §264.101, which requires all Permits issued after November 8, 1984, to address corrective action for all releases of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents from any solid waste management unit (SWMU) at a treatment, storage, or disposal facility, and 40 CFR 264, subpart CC. Part II includes general conditions, corrective action requirements, air emission standards under subpart CC, and a facility submission summary.

Documents that support the permit conditions specified in Part I and Part II are part of the administrative record. Applicable regulations are found in 40 CFR Parts 260 through 264, 268, 270, and 124, as specified in Part II of this permit.

### III. Summary of the RCRA Permitting Process

State and federal hazardous waste laws require that the public be given at least 45 days to review the administrative record for the draft permit prior to the regulatory agencies taking a final

action. The purpose of having a public comment period is to ensure that interested parties have the opportunity to evaluate the conditions specified in the draft permit and to provide their input into the permit decision-making process. The public comment period will begin on July 23, 2012 and end on September 5, 2012. The administrative record, which includes the draft permit, permit application, and other relevant permitting correspondence, will be available for public review at the following locations:

Kansas Department of Health and Environment Chief, Hazardous Waste Permits Section 1000 SW Jackson Street, Suite 320 Topeka, Kansas 66620-0001 Contact: Mostafa Kamal Tel: (785) 296-1609

Wichita Public Library 223 S. Main Wichita, Kansas 67202 Contact: Mr. Larry Vos Tel: (316) 261-8524

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 7 AWMD, WRAP Branch 901 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street Kansas City, Kansas 66101 Contact: Ms. Chris Jump Tel: (913) 551-7141

As specified in 40 CFR 124.11, during the public comment period any interested person may request a public hearing in writing which states the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in a public hearing. In the event that a hearing is requested, advance notice of the date will be given to the public. In accordance with 40 CFR 124.12, during a public hearing, any person may submit oral or written statements and data concerning the draft permit or Part B Permit Application.

## IV. Procedures for Reaching a Final Decision

The Secretary of KDHE and the EPA Region 7 Director of the Air and Waste Management Division (AWMD) will make the determination regarding the issuance of a joint permit at the close of the public comment period. The Secretary and AWMD Director will consider all comments received through the public hearing and comment period.

When the final decision to issue the permit is made, notice will be given to the applicant, all persons who submitted written comments, those who commented at the public hearing (if any), and those who requested notice of the final permit decision. If none of the comments received during the public comment period result in revision(s) to the draft permit, the permit will become effective immediately upon issuance of the final permit. If comments received during the public

comment period result in revision(s) to the draft permit, the permit will become effective 30 days after service of notice of the final decision or at a later date, if a review is requested under 40 CFR 124.19. Appeals of the final permit decision for the Part I permit must be filed within 15 days after service of notice in accordance with K.S.A 65-3440 and K.S.A. 77-501, et.seq., and appeals to the Part II permit must be filed within 30 days after service of notice in accordance with 40 CFR 124.19.

#### V. Permit Organization

The permit is organized in the following manner:

#### Part I (KDHE)

**Cover Sheet** 

Section I

**Standard Permit Conditions** 

Section II

**General Facility Conditions** 

Section III

Storage In Containers

Section IV

Storage and treatment in Tanks

Section V

Air Emission Standards

Part II (EPA)

Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) Permit

#### Description

Sets forth basic legal authority.

General permit conditions which are the regulatory requirements specified in 40 CFR 270.

General facility permit conditions which are the regulatory requirements specified in 40 CFR 264.

Specific operating conditions, limitations, procedures, container limitations, and requirements which implement the regulatory requirements of 40 CFR 264 Subpart I.

Specific operating conditions, limitations, procedures, tank limitations, and requirements which implement the regulatory requirements of 40 CFR 264Subpart J.

Specific operating condition, limitations, procedures for air emissions from tanks and containers are regulated under 40 CFR 264 Subpart AA, BB, and CC.

Specific conditions requiring evaluation of releases of hazardous constituents from solid waste management units and corrective action as appropriate; and air emission requirements for tanks and containers under 40 CFR 264 Subpart 264.